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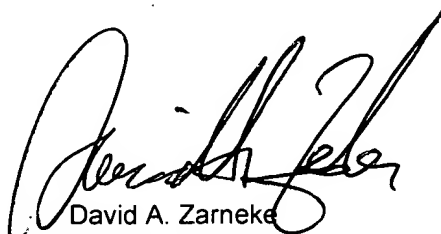
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The Amendment after Notice of Allowance to the specification and the submission of formal Drawings have been considered and entered into the record.

  
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